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Issued : December 19, 2006
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a. Column 2, Line 16

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2. Under "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"

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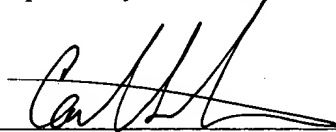
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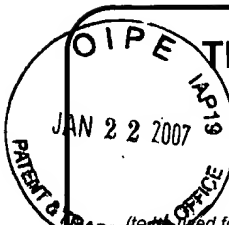
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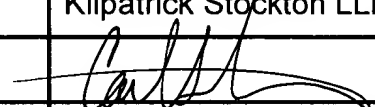
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